



NEWSLETTER
January 22, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

January 15 heralded the return of both Fr. Jon and our Holy Eucharist service. It was truly a pleasure. This week we also celebrate the life of Dr Rev Martin Luther King Jr. His awe-inspiring message was and remains freedom, peace, and justice for all. His words should resonate with all Christians and all those who seek peace, equality, and love for all.

We have posted a picture of him beside his most famous words 'I Have a Dream,' on our Facebook page along with another of his well-known quotes. We encourage you to visit, like and comment on this post to support his overall message of peace to mankind.

Also of note this week we have included a notice of Emmanuel's Annual Meeting on January 29, 2023 at 11am in the Parish Hall. We are hoping to provide video access via Zoom for those that would like to attend remotely. You can follow up by posted emails and this newsletter next week.

Thank you all for helping to make 2022 a memorable year and we hope to see you all next week on Sunday January 22 at the 10am service!

Terri and Ken, co-wardens



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THE PARISH OF EMMANUEL CHURCH WEST ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 130th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Sunday, January 29, 2023

The 130th Annual Meeting of the Parish of Emmanuel Church, 21 Stratford Street, West Roxbury Massachusetts, will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 29 2023 at 11:00 am to act on the following:

- 1) The election of Officers of the Parish
- 2) The election of the persons to serve on the Vestry
- 3) The election of two Delegates and one Alternate Delegate to represent the Parish at the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
- 4) The election of five Delegates to represent the Parish in the Neponset River Deanery and such other delegates as may come before the meeting
- 5) The presentation and receipt of reports from all Parish Officers and organizations and the conducting of such business as may appropriately come before the assembly.

Ken Thelen and Terri Halliday, Wardens

WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service, usually posted by Monday evening, via our website, <https://emmanuelwr.org/> or you can go directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA

PRAY FOR UKRAINE



As the war continues to now escalate, we prayer for Ukraine and its people. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us all and the miracles that occur even when all seems lost.

Please consider donating to one of the many organizations raising money for Ukraine. If you prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children:

[https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=fo
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Another worthy organization is World Central Kitchen a nonprofit founded by Chef José Andrés providing food onsite in Ukraine and to refugees coming into border countries. Learn more at: <https://wck.org/>

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PRAYER LIST

We pray for those who are homebound or ill: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H, Patricia, Anne J, Barbara., Maureen, Tony, Louise, Edmond, Lucy, Rachael, Kathleen, and Scott.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.